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Applicants: Peter J. Sims, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/600,535  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO ALTER TISSUE  
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO IMMUNE INJURY, TO  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified case.

The case was filed July 18, 2000, and no first action has been received.

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Respectfully submitted,

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